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On 08/14/15 at 2135hrs Deputies from the Lake County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to 1582 Mentor Ave. in Painesville Twp. regarding a pedestrian struck by a motor vehicle. Preliminary accident investigation revealed there were in fact two consecutive motor vehicle accidents one of which involved a pedestrian.

Investigation revealed a green 2013 Kia Soul, driven by a 47 year old female along with her 57 year old husband, was stopped in the turning lane and facing east bound when it was rear-ended by a black 2014 Jeep Cherokee being driven by a 34 year old female. At this point no one was injured and the crash scene was stabilized.

Multiple witnesses confirmed that the 47 year old female of the Kia then exited her vehicle and began walking back and forth between the vehicles in the west bound lane of travel while speaking on her cell phone. While the female was in the west bound lane of travel she was struck by silver 2006 Buick LaCrosse being operated by a 72 year old male.

The female struck by the vehicle sustained visible injuries and was immediately transported to TriPoint Hospital. She was later flown to Metro Hospital for further treatment. The west bound lanes of travel were closed for approximately three hours while the accidents were investigated by Deputies from the Lake County Sheriff's Office along with members of the Lake County Crash Reconstruction Unit. Both accidents are still under investigation and at this point alcohol does not appear to be a factor.

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